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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/642,763

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Title: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	27	minus highest number	
previously paid for	27	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$	0.00
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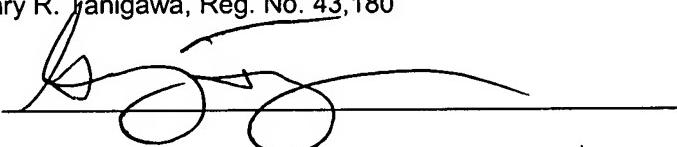
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

The sequence identifier for the complete sequence of human CCR5 is added.

Entry of the **sequence listing** is requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-8.

Claims 22-24, 26-33, 35-38 and 40-49 are amended. Most of the amendments correct informalities and do not change the scope of the claims.

Claims 25 and 34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 50-51 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9.